



Jean Kasperbauer

May 8, 1933 - May 15, 2012

Jean Kasperbauer, age 79 of Carroll, died Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Saturday at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Father Timothy Johnson. Lectors will be a niece, Dorothy Dunphy and her husband Ron. Gift Bearers will be grandchildren, Paige Kasperbauer, Elli Koster, Karlee Kasperbauer, Claire Kasperbauer, and Xander Kasperbauer. Mass Servers will be Ben and Sarah Auen and Kyle Christensen. Pianist will be Marcy Anderson and soloist will be Marc Schapman. Communion Ministers will be Paula Kasperbauer, Florence Oswald, and Howard Johnson. Honorary Pallbearers will be grandchildren, T.J. Kasperbauer, Shaun Kasperbauer, Lynse Schmidt, Chelsey Mack, Sheldon Horsfall, Martin Horsfall, Shane Pudenz, Nicole Schapman, Adam Wuebker, Kendall Cleveland, Sarah Stevens, Nick Stevens, Beth Ortmann, Ryan Koster, Cory Koster, Colin Kasperbauer, Kendra Kasperbauer, Keaton Kasperbauer, Molly Kasperbauer, Michael Kasperbauer, and Lilly Kasperbauer. Casket Bearers will be grandsons, Casey Kasperbauer, Brad Schmidt, Ryan Pudenz, Josh Pudenz, Robert Koster, Andy Stevens, Drew Kasperbauer, and Connor Kasperbauer. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at Holy Spirit Church after 3:30 P.M. Friday. A rosary will be prayed at 5 P.M. Friday followed by a Christian wake service at 7 P.M. Friday by Holy Spirit Parish. Visitation will resume at 8:30 A.M. Saturday at Holy

Spirit Church. The Sharp Funeral Home of Carroll is in charge of funeral arrangements and online condolences may be left for Jean's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Jean was born on May 8, 1933, at Elk Horn, Nebraska, the daughter of Everett and Anastacia (Tighe) Merryweather. She spent her younger years in the Valley, Nebraska community and graduated from Valley High School with the Class of 1950 and served as her class Homecoming Queen. Following her formal education she was employed by Mutual of Omaha in Omaha, Nebraska. Jean and Andrew Kasperbauer were united in marriage on July 11, 1953, at St. Patrick's Church in Elk Horn. Following their marriage the couple farmed south of Carroll and moved to Carroll in 1963. Jean was a homemaker and when their children were older she was employed for thirty years by Dave O'Leary and his family in the investment business. Jean enjoyed her family especially her grandchildren, playing cards, cooking, entertaining her family and friends, all sports especially Nebraska Cornhusker football, and her favorite day of the year was St. Patrick's Day. She was a member of Holy Spirit Parish and the Parish Ladies Guild.

Jean is survived by her children, Terry (Lois) Kasperbauer of Carroll, Maureen (Jim) Schmidt of Ames, Cherie (Joe) Horsfall of Oklahoma City, OK, Lori (Lee) Wuebker of Sergeant Bluff, Pat Stevens of Ankeny, Cathy (Phil) Koster of Ankeny, Tom (Paula) Kasperbauer of Carroll, Tim (Lori) Kasperbauer of Sioux City, Todd (Nancy) Kasperbauer of Ankeny, and Troy (Stacey) Kasperbauer of Carroll; 34 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; a sister, Rosemary Hamick of Salt Lake City, Utah; a brother, Jack (Pauline) Merryweather of Omaha, Nebr.; a brother-in-law, Al Krhounek of Lincoln, Nebr.; and sisters-in-law, Rose Sondgeroth of Carroll, Betty Bluml of Carroll, and Inez Kasperbauer of Carroll. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Andy Kasperbauer, in January 2002; two sons-in-law, Kevin Pudenz and Dan Stevens; two brothers, Francis and Tom Merryweather; and one sister, Ann Krhounek.

Tribute Wall

GN

“ Dear Kasperbauer Family,
There are too many memories to know where to begin. Our sympathy to Terrence Michael and everone from this extraordinary family. God Bless Jean and Andy.
George and Joni

George Neil - May 21, 2012 at 07:40 PM

BB

“ I sit here not really realizing that my long time friend and co-worker is gone. What a wonderful gal! And she and Andy raised a beautiful family. I can not be there with you as I am recovering from a sugery. I send my condolences to all the kids, grandkids and great. My love and prayers to all of you..Joyce

Bill and Joyce Bohling - May 18, 2012 at 07:59 PM

SF

“ To all of the Kasperbauer family- so sorry for the loss of your mom. I have such fond memories of a wonderful lady!

Sherri Eifler Fee - May 18, 2012 at 06:02 PM

MA

“ Ryan, You and your family are in my thoughts. Remember you always have wonderful memories that last forever.
Thinking of you Maggie

maggie - May 18, 2012 at 12:42 PM

SS

“ Pat and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this uncertain time. Your mom was one of those ladies that we as young women, truly admire! I know Gay welcomed her with a smile and open arms to the place we all will be together again! Thinking of you all! Sue Schrader

SUE SCHRADER - May 18, 2012 at 11:43 AM

DR

“ Ryan, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Grandmothers are so special to us! They bring so much fun and great memories to our lives. I'm certain she will be greatly missed. We pray for peace and comfort for each of you in the coming days. DeeAnn, Karen and Darin Rohrer

Dee Ann Rohrer - May 18, 2012 at 10:41 AM

KB

“ My thoughts & best wishes to the entire Kasperbauer family. Jean (and Andy) were my 2nd home while growing up ... great memories, always. She was a remarkable woman, and matriarch for a terrific family (except for that part about Nebraska!)

Kim Buchholz - May 18, 2012 at 12:22 AM

OC

“ Ryan, I was so sorry to hear about your Grandmother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Olen Crowe - May 17, 2012 at 06:42 PM

DD

“ I was so sad to hear the news of your Moms passing. She was always so loving and sweet and brought up one of the most beautiful families I've had the privilege of knowing. I will forever keep you all close to my heart.

Dana Dunphy - May 17, 2012 at 05:22 PM

LB

“ It is hard to believe we have lost another great person in Carroll. Death is the circle of life but you are never ready to lose your loved ones. I was just going thru voice mails on my phone today and Jean I am so sorry I missed your phone call on May 5th! She was calling me to see how I was doing always wondering how other people were and never complained about her health issues. I am going to miss you Jean. You are now an angel in heaven and know you will be watching over all of your children and grandchildren who love you dearly! Love, Linda Bluml

Linda Bluml - May 17, 2012 at 04:39 PM

LD

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, she was a great woman. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Lori Wolf (Diers) - May 17, 2012 at 04:11 PM

CM

“ We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers!
Carla and Phil Markway

Carla and Phil Markway - May 17, 2012 at 12:43 PM

SS

“ Hi All, So sorry to hear about Jean. You all have our deepest sympathy. It is always hard losing a parent. I will always remember her laughing and smiling! We are going to be out of town over the weekend, but know that our prayers are will all of you and your families! We will keep Jean in our prayers too. Sheri & Gary

Sheri & Gary Schon - May 17, 2012 at 11:44 AM

BB

“ So sorry to the whole family. Jean was such a fun lady and was so proud of her family. She will be missed. My sympathy goes out to you all.

Bev Bruning - May 16, 2012 at 10:24 PM

JA

“ I always loved your mom & the time I spent at the Kasperbauer house. It was like my second home growing up. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you.

Julie Oswald Anderson - May 16, 2012 at 08:35 PM

PH

“ To all Jean and Andy's kids, I am so so sorry to hear of your Moms passing, she was such a fun person no matter where she was. I have so many fond memories of your parents when you kids were younger.....Andy will be waiting for her with open arms..... Please accept my sincere sympathies.

Patt Heithoff Hultman - May 16, 2012 at 07:53 PM

AG

“ Deepest sympathies to all the Kasperbauer family on the loss of the remarkable Jean. "Jean K" meant so much to all my family; in good times and bad, she was there with a hug and smile. She will be missed. God bless and keep you, Jean.

Ann O'Leary Grossman - May 16, 2012 at 06:44 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Kasperbauer family. I will pray for comfort and peace at your loss.

Doris Bass - May 16, 2012 at 04:52 PM

RK

“ Kasperbauer Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. Cherish your memories of Jean and also Andy as they will last forever. May she rest in peace.
Rex, Allissa, and Katie Knudsen

Rex Knudsen - May 16, 2012 at 03:03 PM